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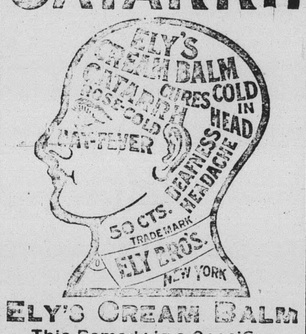

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It had been a hard day for Mrs. Maguire. No one could have blamed her for wondering, as it drew toward a close, whether every mother of a large family was not traveling with her brood on that particular holiday. For the twentieth time since morning she made a tour of her domain in an ineffectual attempt to evolve order out the reigning chaos.

Near one of the half dozen cots which studded the waiting room she paused. Her glance swept the women assembled there ere she stooped over it.

"H-m-m," she mused. "'tis a good two hours and more since I seen her sitting at that desk."

The tiny occupant of the cot, whose life might have been reckoned by weeks, stirred uneasily. Mrs. Maguire bent again with tender touch. Something was in her hand when she stood

"STOP! I WILL NOT—TOUCH IT!"

upright. She betook herself to the beribboned young woman in the little kiosk of sweetmeats outside.

"Here's a bit of a letter, Angie," she said insinuatingly, "I'd like to have you read for me."

The girl took it.

"To the waiting woman with the kind face," she read slowly.

Mrs. Maguire plucked the paper from her hand.

"Never mind; I know the rest," she said shortly.

Her face was a bewildered page as she turned away. It cleared suddenly. She went quickly forward.

"Mr. Fletcher, sir!"

The depot master paused.

"For the love of heaven, will you read this for me—me sight isn't what it once was, even for print—and don't you say a word of the contints to living mortal!"

She nodded as he read the inscription and listened with distending eyes.

"If you have a woman's heart—and I know from your kind face that you have—take care of my baby! I am dying and have no one with whom to leave her. Oh, if you could get my mother to take my child"—

The letter ended abruptly. A name and address were written below. The depot master looked over his glasses at Mrs. Maguire and whistled below his breath.

"The Lord save us!" she ejaculated in an awed whisper.

Half an hour later her feet were pressing the soft pile of a Turkish rug in a brilliantly lighted library. To the fact that the footman was "sister's son to a cousin of her own" she owed her admittance. In the hall her foot had tripped in the head of a tiger skin and jolted the little bundle in her arms. It lay safely enough now against her breast.

A door at the end of the room opened. Mrs. Maguire's heart grew faint within her. The woman who came forward, her ermine lined cloak hanging loosely from her shoulders, looked at her with eyes as coldly blue as a lake in winter.

"Is there anything I can do for you?"

Mrs. Maguire's gaze held hers without flinching. She took a step forward.

"Yes, ma'am," she said quietly. "You can take your grandchild."

The woman's whole figure stiffened.

"Your grandchild, ma'am," Mrs. Maguire repeated insinuatingly.

"You mistake. I have no grandchild."

"Wisha, now, to think of your not knowing it!" Mrs. Maguire said pityingly. "And your daughter's child too!"

"I have no daughter."

"Maybe that's truer than you think. 'Twas dying she said she was, and 'twas dying she looked, God help her!"

A spasm went over the cold face.

"H-m-m!" thought Mrs. Maguire. "You're a woman after all." Encouraged by the slight show of feeling, she advanced, still holding out the child.

"Stop! I will not—touch it!" The words were forced from between hard dry lips.

Mrs. Maguire looked from the tiny wrinkled face on her arm to the one before her and back again. "Faith, if you never touch worse you'll do well," she said shortly.

In mute apology she lifted the helpless hand, laying the little palm against her lips. Instantly the fingers closed gropingly on her mouth. Mrs. Maguire's face changed as if by magic. "Wisha, will you look at that?" she cried gleefully. "Is it grab the mouth off me you would?"

Suddenly she sat down, her breast heaving, her whole frame shaken. "Oh," she breathed, "'tis no more than twenty years old I am this minit with the feel of it in me arms! Oh, Nora, me little baby, Mat's gone from me! And Mike—God rest his soul—bending over me so proud! Oh, wirra, wirra! 'Tis neither chick nor child that's left to me this day!"

She lifted the hem of the baby's dress and wiped the small face tenderly where her tears had splashed on it. With trembling mouth she passionately kissed each sole of the tiny, wrinkled feet, crooning broken words of love.

Something was born in the face of the woman who watched her. It grew into a tigerish hunger in the eyes which followed Mrs. Maguire's every movement. The latter rose to go.

"You must excuse me, ma'am," she said apologetically. "If you'd had a little gerl and lost her, you'd know how it brings it all back." She turned toward the door.

"Give me the child!"

Mrs. Maguire fell back. Instinctively she laid the little head against her neck and her hand upon it in protection.

"Give me—my grandchild!"

The ermine cloak lay unheeded on the floor. With outstretched arms the woman whose mother love had been starved and clamoring in secret besought her.

"Woman, do you hear?"

Mrs. Maguire could no more have held the baby against the hungry strength of those empty arms than she could have stemmed a river at flood.

For a moment she stood with hands hanging listlessly at her sides, listening to the low crooning of the woman who sat huddled on a stool with the little bundle against her breast. Then blindly she felt her way out.

In the street she paused a moment and looked up at the stars.

"Now," she said, as though making a promise to some one above them, "with the help of God I'll find the mother."

Traveling Mechanics.

A feature in the workaday life of China, says the author of "Society In China," is the number of itinerant craftsmen who earn their livelihood on the streets. Every domestic want, from the riveting of a broken saucer to shaving a man's head, is supplied by these useful peripatetics.

If a man's jacket needs mending or his shoes repairing he summons a passing tailor or cobbler, and possibly while waiting for his mended clothes employs the services of a traveling barber to plait his cue. Even blacksmiths carry about with them the very simple instruments of their trade, and the bellows which blow the flame are commonly so constructed as to serve when required as a box for the tools and for a seat to rest the owner when weary.

The rudest tools are all that a workman has at his disposal, and the idea never seems to occur to him that an improvement in their structure is either called for or necessary. The mason who wishes to move a block of stone knows no better means for the purpose than the shoulders of his fellow man, supplemented by bamboos and ropes. The carpenter who wants to saw up a fallen tree does so with his own hands, without a thought of the easier device of a sawmill.

So it is with every branch of industry.

They Never Took Mustard.

An Englishman, fond of roaming about the world, says that he was once on a large steamer where he had for his fellow passengers many Brazilians and Portuguese.

It was the first time that he had encountered individuals of either nation, and he was curious.

"What sort of people do you find them?" he asked the captain one day as they paced the quarter deck together.

"Well, sir," he answered, "they're a queer lot, and that's the truth of it!"

"How so?"

"For one thing," said the captain, "they all of them, man, woman and child, squeeze their feet into boots that gives a man the cramp to look at."

"And what besides?"

The captain turned short upon the speaker as if the second development of nationality was really almost beyond his patience.

"When they eat roast beef, sir, they won't take a bit of mustard with it. Now, that's a fact!"

His Form of Enjoyment.

A well known novelist, who was staying in a small Yorkshire village in order to make a study of native character, happened to meet one of the two postmen of the district. Now, this postman has to walk close upon twenty miles every day, his round being through one of the most dismal parts of the country.

In answer to inquiries, he told the novelist that he had delivered the letters on the same round for fifty years, excepting a fortnight's holiday each year.

"Ah," said the novelist, seeking for information, "what a change it must be for you after your tedious task! No doubt you run up to London or pay a short visit to some other large town. Come, tell me how you spend your hard earned holiday?"

"Well," answered the postman, "having mostly nowt to do at hoam, I allus goes round wi' t'other man."—London Tit-Bits

PORTRAITS OF CATS.

Various Reasons Why They Are Very Difficult to Paint.

In speaking of the putting of cats on canvas a painter of them recently said: "They are without doubt one of the most difficult creatures to paint, and lamentably few artists make a success of their portraiture. They are almost impossible to keep quiet, and the particular fluffy 'cattiness' of their coats is far from easy to depict in pigments. The famous cat painters are few, and when choice or chance discovers one he, or more often she, finds the gift a mine of wealth.

"In David Brooke's well known picture of the darky preacher at dinner in the Corcoran Art gallery in Washington the cat in the foreground could be induced to sit still only by having her feet glued to the floor. But satisfactory results as to expression, in which a cat's face can be particularly eloquent, are not to be secured in this way. Those who have had reason to know say that even the fur of felines is indicative of several things. In health and contentment it stands out fluffily from their bodies, while in fear or displeasure it lies flat and lankly to the skin.

"Not long since a picture was placed on exhibition of a cat lapping milk, with its tail held high. Though the technique was good and the fur really 'furry,' the value of the whole was practically nil, because no cat has ever been known to eat with its tail in the air. With waving tails they do indeed rush toward the food, but with the first lap or bite down goes the caudal appendage lower and lower, until with a full stomach it sweeps the ground. In the case of young kittens it is often different, however. They scramble into a dish of milk with their pointed, ratlike tails at right angles to their rolly poly bodies and sometimes forget to take down this sign of animation and alertness. Any one who knows cats knows that the tail at every angle and with every movement is expressive of some definite emotion."

WHAT "WHIRLERS" ARE.

And the Incident From Which It Is Said They Got Their Name.

"There was a dealer in haberdashery," said a college professor, "to whom a teamster once came and said, 'I want to get a pair of whirlers, sir.'

"'Whirlers?' said the haberdasher. 'What on earth are whirlers?'

"'Why, stockings with the feet cut out,' the teamster answered.

"'Oh!' said the haberdasher. 'Well I haven't any whirlers, but I've got some very excellent stockings. Suppose I show you some.'

"'All right,' the teamster said.

"So the haberdasher exhibited the best stockings he had in his shop, and the other selected a fine pair, saying:

"'I suppose you don't mind making whirlers out of them for me?'

"'Not at all,' retorted the other, and with a pair of shears he cut the feet off the stockings.

"'Now,' said the teamster, 'how much are they?'

"'Fifty cents, the same as before, of course.'

"'Fifty cents? Why, I never paid more than 10 cents anywhere,' said the teamster, and he smiled meaningly and made as if to depart.

"'Hold on!' the haberdasher cried. 'Don't leave me in a lurch like this. The price of these stockings is 50 cents.'

"'They're whirlers, not stockings, now,' the other said.

"'Well, take them, then. You've done me. Take your whirlers,' said the haberdasher.

"And since that time," the professor concluded, "whirlers has been the name for stockings without feet."—New York Tribune.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., July 7, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Why Our High School Should Be Maintained.

The matter of making proper provision for a High School confronts the people of this valley. The school should be properly maintained and have the support of every taxpayer in every district. Pride in matters educational is traditional, and it is a national doctrine. We must conform to the standard which to-day demands a system which includes a high school properly equipped, maintained and accredited. For community good, not selfish or personal ends, we must have a first class secondary institution for it is one of the advantages that we may point out to new comers, and will be an inducement to prospective settlers. It may cost something to keep it up, but we cannot afford to sacrifice a single advantage that will help to up-build the valley. The small taxation should be willingly borne by every public spirited citizen. It is argued that the present attendance does not warrant the maintenance, but it is a small outlay to taxpayers if they but consider the future fruits which the presence of the school may bear and the loss that its non-existence would entail. The people should not hesitate to give it their support, for Sonoma must make the most of what advantages she possesses. On that the future of the valley depends. In Napa some of the merchants personally pay a large monthly tribute to further and make known the advantages of their city, and Napa has many. They get no immediate returns, but are doing it for the future. Sonoma should not hesitate to stand the little taxation on her High School which is one of her most valuable assets. Let us have the four teachers, since that is the requirement of the State University and we cannot change the demand. Let us have things as they should be, for the best is none too good, and though we have a small number of pupils, the presence of the right kind of a High School will be a drawing card for the future and families will locate here who would move on if our educational advantages were not as good as in other parts. Vote yes on the bonding proposition.

The Patriot in the Chrysalis.

Despite the effort to repress the small boy's noisy and proverbial celebration of the Fourth of July he was right on deck with the noise just the same, and though he was denied the firecracker in many instances, he found thundering substitutes and enjoyed the holiday as only the small boy can. The noise and hurrah which appeals to the young is a very good stimulant to the patriotism of the alien. When a bomb or cracker is thrown under his feet he is forcibly reminded that it means allegiance to the United States. Foreigners marvel at our celebrations but they realize that the youth of to-day with his toy pistol and torpedo will be a real fighting unit of the future, and just as quick to go into the army and navy as he is now ready to touch off a firecracker or parade to the beats of a toy drum. Our country has demonstrated this. So it is no idle boast. She stands as proud and supreme this year as ever, and if our forefathers could know the prestige she has gained since 1776 their most extravagant hopes would be realized.

The chimney inspector's graft of San Francisco is one of hugh proportions. Yet the papers of that city seemingly have overlooked exposing it. The earthquake on April 18th threw down at least 100,000 chimneys outside the fire zone in that city. Each chimney that toppled over averaged at least three flues and the owner of the building besides the expense of rebuilding the chimneys is assessed by the Board of Public Works $1 for each flue examined. This would make $300,000 graft secured from the property owners of the metropolis who escaped the fire for a service that is practically useless. But even though it were necessary to inspect these chimneys the cost for the entire 300,000 flues examined should not be more than 25 cents each or $75,000. An inspector can make $10 per day net easy at 25 cents for each flue examined, and the difference between what the charge should be and what the charge is—that is to say $225,000—represents in round numbers the chimney inspector's graft of San Francisco, conceived and worked up by a set of schemers to fleece a sorely tried and afflicted people. Who is at the bottom of this graft? We pause for a reply from our metropolitan contemporaries.

Mr. Switzer's figures showing the annual cost of maintaining a first-class High School here, published in last week's issue, are a little off. However, for arguments sake, we will admit that the cost is $5000 per year, but is that a valid reason why we should vote against the bond proposition and allow our High School to lapse, as he argues we should do. The cost of maintenance—15 cents on the $100 valuation—is no burden on our taxpayers and the High School is a public necessity in these progressive times. To allow it to lapse at this time would be a back-set toward populating this section with desirable families and do more harm in the long run than the loss of any other one thing that we know of. Voters, you have your High School now. Hold on to it. Do not allow it to lapse. It may be years before you get another.

A vote against the High School bond proposition will be a vote to keep a desirable element from locating among us. Heads of families with means do not care to locate in a community that cannot support and properly maintain a High School.

Get busy to-day, citizens, and cast a vote in favor of voting bonds for the High School building. Should the proposition be defeated we might just as well build a high board fence around the valley and paint on it "Keep out."

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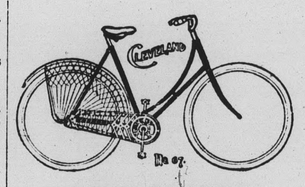

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Selby Bros.' moving pictures of the San Francisco disaster held forth at Union Hall last Thursday evening to a house that was packed to the doors. The pictures were all that was claimed for them and should the Selby Bros. decide to again bill this town they are assured of another crowded house.

Children's Sunday will be observed to-morrow morning at the Congregational Church with flowers, special music, recitations, etc. In the evening Rev. C. C. Cragin will discourse on "Elijah in the Wilderness." "The Earthquake, the Fire and the Still Small Voice." To-morrow will be the last Sunday before the pastor's vacation, which will be spent at Campbell with his children.

Dr. C. A. Hascall, a well-known and successful practitioner of San Francisco, has arrived in town and taken charge of Dr. A. E. Byron's practice for the next four weeks. The latter is taking a vacation in the northern part of the county. Dr. Hascall, who lost everything, except his professional reputation, in the big fire, has taken up his residence at the home of Dr. Byron on Broadway, where he can be found until the offices in the Dal Poggetto building, which have been undergoing repairs since the big quake, are ready for occupancy. Mrs. Hascall joins her husband the coming week.

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THE WALTER NOLAN MISCONDUCT CASE

County Board of Education Will Hear the Charges at an Early Date.

The report published in one of the city dailies last Sunday that the Sonoma County Board of Education would pass back the Nolan misconduct case to the State Board of Education is not true as the following from the Press Democrat of Santa Rosa will show: "As soon as the resolution passed by the State Board of Education and its request that the Sonoma County Board of Education hear the charges made by Dr. Byron against Principal W. C. Nolan of the Sonoma district school reaches the Board here, it will at once proceed to hear the evidence in the case. This has been decided by the Board. Up to Thursday night State Superintendent Kirk had not forwarded the papers here, despite the fact that a week has elapsed since the State Board met.

Superior Court Business.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Richard Hodgson, Nathan F. Blackman and Frank Huber.

The further hearing of evidence on probate of the will of John J. Fisher was continued to July 16th.

The homestead was set aside to the widow in the estate of A. O. Prentiss.

A decree of final discharge was granted in the estate of Edward T. Devens.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Leonard Schwan to October 1st; Sarah J. Jamison, Caroline Bew, Sophie T. Craig, George A. Clarkson, E. M. Pedigo, L. V. Hitchcock, Z. A. Thomas, Mary Ann Price, Carlo Capezzoli and Robert T. Scavy to July 10th.

The demurrur was argued and submitted in the suit of Durkee vs. Ayers.

The suits of the Union Oil Co. and M. L. McDonald vs. Overton et al., was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The suit of Snow vs. Orr was dismissed as per stipulation, each party to pay costs.

The default was set aside in the suit of the Scott-Crossley Co. vs. F. S. Lowe.

The default was set aside in the suit of Comarda vs. Comarda.

The civil matters continued were: Hiner vs. Hiner, to July 9; Nolan vs. Byron, to July 5th.

In Judge Burnett's department Domenico Fornia, charged with insanity, was discharged.

The trial of the People vs. Levin Tanning Company was set for July 24th.

The cases against Wendell Ruddock and James Beggins, two lads, charged with various offenses, were continued for three months. The boys have their liberty, and the latter was admonished Monday to start out anew.

These matters were continued: L. W. Burris vs. Flannagan et al.; Pitt vs. Barnes, to July 16th; Forni vs. Ariasi, Henry et al. vs. City of Santa Rosa, Wheeler vs. Wheeler, Overton vs. Overton, Exchange Bank vs. Morrison, to July 9th.

The suit of Sture vs. Price was set for trial for October 9th.

Plans for New Court House

One of the features of the business transacted by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Thursday was the advertising for plans and specifications for the new Court House building. For a number of days the Board has been figuring on the general scheme of construction, size of the building, etc. The plans and specifications are to be in by August 7th.

The new building will contain rooms for the Board of Supervisors and Clerk, County Clerk, three Judges, three Court Reporters, District Attorney and two assistants, Coroner and Public Administrator (one officer), Sheriff, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector, Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education and Law Library.—Press Democrat.

Sitting as Board of Equalization.

The Supervisors have been acting in a dual capacity the past week, and in addition to their supervisorial duties are sitting as a Board of Equalization and examining the county assessment rolls. They are holding sessions daily.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Prof. Cox Re-elected President and Miss Coulter Secretary.

The new County Board of Education convened in Santa Rosa Monday and organized by re-electing E. M. Cox President and Miss Minnie Coulter Secretary. The Board has been engaged in the examination of papers all week.

The new Board will sit in judgment on the Nolan case if it does not pass the whole business up to the State Board of Education, as it did last month, and which was handed back to them by the higher tribunal last week.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

The Glen Ellen Grange meets Saturday.

Mrs. Fillpot had business in Sonoma Friday.

Wm. Behler had business in the county seat Monday.

The past week has been the warmest of the season.

Miss Lucy Zane was a visitor in Sonoma one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Santa Rosa spent last week at Mrs. Lafferty's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brand had business in the county seat Monday.

J. Chauvet is erecting a frame building, 36x60, for Woodworth, the painter.

A number of young folks of this place went fishing at the drawbridge this week.

Miss Emily Kurtz and Lottie Howard visited in the City of Roses one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemoine entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway returned from Fruitvale, where they spent a six-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Dunbar of Santa Rosa were guests of Mrs. J. H. Weise one day last week.

Leo Justi had business in St Helena last week. He reports the grape crop over there light.

C. O. Dunbar of the Press Democrat of Santa Rosa was a visitor in Glen Ellen on the Fourth.

Miss Trowbridge returned from Berkeley Monday, where she spent a three weeks vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McJulyer of San Francisco are up to spend the week at their summer cottage on O'Donnell avenue.

Mr. Antone Froment entertained a number of his friends from Sonoma and Glen Ellen at dinner Sunday, June 23d.

The grape crop of this vicinity will be considerable less than was expected, but of a very much better quality than last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and Miss Ball entertained a number of friends on the lawn at Fern Hill the afternoon of the Fourth.

Mr. Gordenker met with quite a serious accident Tuesday of last week. While driving his cows home a stray bull came along and showed fight. Mr. Gordenker was quite badly bruised, but he is able to be about.

The garden party given Tuesday evening by the Catholic ladies in the beautiful grounds of the Mervyn Hotel was a success in every way, and all who attended voted that it was one of the jolliest times of their life and one to be long remembered.

Wm. Monahan, who is a member of the San Francisco police force, is up from the city for a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Monahan of the Mervyn Hotel. He is accompanied by his friend, Wm Moran, who is also a member of the San Francisco police force.

Mr. Provine met with a very painful accident one day last week. While tightening a bolt on his engine the wrench slipped and he struck the back of his head on a breakbeam cutting it very badly. He had to have seven stitches taken to close the wound and immediately after went out on his engine.

The Woman's Improvement Club's Fourth of July celebration was a great success and well attended by citizens from all over the county, San Francisco and Oakland. The president, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, acted as chairman. The exercises were opened with music by the home band, followed by a drill by the school children—girls only—which was very pretty and loudly applauded. Miss Amy Poppe read the grand old Declaration of Independence, of which no one ever tires listening to. Judge Albert G. Burnett delivered the oration, and Miss Brown of San Francisco favored the audience with a song.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, July 5, 1906.

THE CITY TRUSTEES IN MONTHLY SESSION

Award City Printing to the Sonoma Index-Tribune Bills and Other Matters.

The City Trustees met Thursday evening in regular monthly ssession, a full Board being present, as follows: Trustees Hotz, Bates, Wagnon, Breitenbach and McDonell.

The minutes of the adjourned, special and regular meetings having been read and approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

L. Maffei, sprinkling	$ 72 21
S. Sebastiani, hauling gravel,	3 00
H. H. Granice, printing	8 00
V. Jansen, labor and material	28 00
J. H. Pooler, cleaning fire apparatus	9 00
J. H. Albertson, salary, etc	17 50
Total	$137 91

A communication was received from City Attorney Poppe in regard to the resolution passed at a previous meeting requesting that in future he attend all meetings. The communication follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sonnma — Gentlemen: I find that it will be inconvenient for me to comply with the recent resolution of your honorable Board requiring me as City Attorney to attend all the meetings of your body. I realize that you have the right to exact such attendance from from your City Attorney, and I am perfectly willing to retire upon receiving notice that an attorney who will do this has been selected. I much prefer to meet the members of the Board and the other officers of the city at my office, where my books and records are during office hours and advise with them about the business of the city. This is the method that has invariably been followed during my incumbency of the office and upon these terms and conditions only would I care to continue.

"Very truly,
"ROBT. A. POPPE,
"City Attorney."

On motion of Trustee Bates, which received a second from Trustee Breitenbach, the communication was placed on file.

On motion of Trustee Breitenbach, seconded by Trustee McDonell, the bond of John Vincent was approved. The bond guarantees that his saloon will be run in an orderly manner.

The electric light contract was continued for another month.

The contract for doing the city printing for the year commencing August 1st was awarded the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

The Board then adjourned to Monday, July 11th, when various reports will be considered.

Files $500 Bond.

The attorneys for Walter C. Nolan filed the necessary bond Thursday in the damage suit brought by him against Dr. A. E. Byron. When the suit was commenced a couple of weeks ago the plaintiff neglected to file the bond and the attorneys for the latter made a motion to dismiss the suit. The filing of the bond, however, keeps the suit on the court's calendar, and some day it will come up for a final hearing.

New Road for Agua Caliente

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on Thursday they passed a resolution that the road in Agua Caliente road district, known as Orange avenue, will be accepted and declared a public road when good and sufficient deeds for the same have been furnished without cost to the county.

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WINNERS IN SONOMA DRIVING CLUB MEET.

Twelve Horses Are Entered and Four Win Purses.

The races held here on the Fourth under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club were fairly well attended.

In the road race, for a purse of $10, there were three entries as follows: "Ragtime," James O'Rourke owner; "Tule Boy," Joe Ketchler owner; "Lily," P. Segrist owner. "Lily" won first and third heats and carried off the purse.

The saddle race for a purse of $10 was won by "Daisy," entered by D. Rubke.

The third race for a purse of $25 was called off owing to "Orphan Girl," one of the entries, running away.

The fourth race for a purse of $50 was won by "Ned," owned by Holmes.

The fifth and final race, a $50 free-for-all race, was awarded to "Arthur F," entered and driven by Joe Ryan. His competitor was "Myrtle," owned by Holmes

Everything Changed.

A letter from L. Modeni, a pioneer resident of Sonoma, who left for his boyhood home in Italy on April 14th last, states that he is enjoying his visit in the land of "Sunny Italy." Upon arriving in the town of his birth he found everything changed. Boys and girls that he went to school with he found to be grandfathers and grandmothers, but many of the companions of his youth had passed away during his absence of thirty-five years. Last month Mr. Modini was present at the opening of the Sempione tunnel, which pierces the Alps and joins with an iron band Italy and Switzerland. This tunnel is eighteen miles long and is double-tracked. The ceremonies attending the opening were participated in by the King of Italy and the President of the Swiss Republic.

New Comers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown will leave Sunday for Sonoma where Mr. Brown will take up the work of organizing for the Fraternal Brotherhood of that place. Mr. Brown has filled a position with the Coulson company for the past year and it is just recently that he was married. Both parties leave many friends behind who regret their departure.—Petaluma Courier.

Off for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Piedro Pinelli of Mira Colorada, Mexico, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Pinelli left Monday for San Francisco where they engaged passage for Europe via New York. They will tour the Old World and expect to be absent several months.

SANTA ROSA ITEMS

Court Reporter Lafferty has been offered the position of official stenographer to the Relief Committee in San Francisco. It is not likely that he will accept.

The report of the investigating committee on the Santa Rosa losses was handed in Monday. The same will be considered at the meeting to be held on Thursday morning. A number of the companies are also preparing to make known their adjuster's statements.

Under the provisions of the ordinance adopted some time ago, whereby the office of City Treasurer was abolished and the naming of a bank as City Depository was provided for, Mayor Overton at last night's Council meeting named the Santa Rosa Bank as such depository and the appointment was ratified.

The satisfaction of judgment entered in the Superior Court on Tuesday in the suit of the Exchange Bank against Mrs. Annie Veirs and others recalled the mysterious disappearance of former Acting Mayor L. L. Veirs several years ago from this city, leaving a number of notes backed with the alleged signatures of Mrs. Veirs and her brother and sister. The judgment settled by Mrs. Veirs Tuesday was for about $700, and was on notes which she denied having signed. The courts, however, decided against her.

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DR. A. E. BYRON TAKING A VACATION.

Enjoying a Much Needed Rest in the Northern Part of County.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Byron are enjoying a vacation at Hilton in this county and will be absent four weeks. He expects the Nolan case to come up and be disposed of inside of that time. His practice during his absence will be attended to by a brother physician of the metropolis, who will occupy his home and offices. The doctor has entirely recovered from the beating he received at the hands of Walter Nolan some weeks ago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Jep Valente was in town Sunday.

Fred Estes spent the Fourth in this place.

Horace Appleton spent the Fourth with his Sonoma relatives.

Ralph Ent transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Tudy Estes came up from San Francisco and spent Sunday here.

Wm. Gilbert of San Francisco visited his parents here on the Fourth.

Miss Clewe was the guest of Miss Bernice Legro of Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mrs. N. Tomasi and daughter returned from a brief visit to the city Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdall of Alameda were here on the Fourth, the guests of Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt came up from the city Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth at the Church farm.

Oscar G. Turnbald, with the real estate firm of Shainwald, Buckbee & Co. of San Francisco, spent the Fourth here.

Robert Baine, who is engaged in teaming in the metropolis, is home for a short vacation for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin, accompanied by her son, Master Joe McMullin, visited relatives in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGrath of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Estes at their home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stevenson, formerly of this place, but now residing in Oakland, spent the Fourth with Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nauman came up from the metropolis Saturday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh and Miss Ramona Granice have returned from a ten days sojourn in Alameda, where they were the guests of relatives.

Frank M. Burris, president of the Sonoma Valley Bank, and assistant cashier of the Santa Rosa Bank, has been here all week for a needed rest.

Charles Gundlach of the wine firm of Gundlach-Bundchu is still out here from New York looking after the insurance due the firm for the loss of over $200,000 worth of property in the San Francisco fire.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Beretta left for San Francisco Sunday, where they will reside in the future. They have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Beretta of this place ever since the earthquake and fire drove them from the city.

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RAN AWAY ON RACE COURSE.

Thrilling Experience of Peter Segrist.

P. Segrist, who entered two horses in the race meet of the Sonoma Driving Club in this place on the Fourth, had a narrow escape from serious injury while exercising one of his horses on the track just before the gong sounded for the start. The animal over which he held the reins reared backward, throwing Segrist out of his sulky and came near falling upon him. For a few seconds there was a mix-up of man, horse and sulky, but the prostrate driver fortunately escaped with a few bruises. The horse finally regained his feet and ran away, frantically jumping a barbed wire fence and carrying the rig with him. The sulky was demolished and the animal badly cut up by the barbed wire

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STEVENSON'S THEORY.

Tantalizing Tale of the Novelist and a Detective.

Scotland Yard would no doubt scorn to take a story writer into its councils as an American detective consulted R. L. Stevenson. Arthur Johnstone in his "Stevenson In the Pacific" tells the striking tale, leaving you, however, tantalized with the desire to know what the case was and what were the respective solutions of the professional and the amateur detectives, says T. P.'s London Weekly.

As they sat together one evening on the veranda of an inn at Waikiki the detective confided to Stevenson a case of extreme difficulty he had in hand and also his theory of its solution. As Stevenson hardly seemed to attend, for he sat looking dreamily at the sea, the detective left him to have a chat with the more responsive landlord.

On his return to the veranda, however, Stevenson suddenly roused himself to say: "I think I have solved that riddle of yours. You see, it's just like writing a story. If you go at it right, it will work out right. Now, your theory does not do at all because it will never work out. Let me give you my theory of the case, and then tell me what you think of it."

The detective did not at first think anything of Stevenson's theory of the case. It was daring even for a theory and dangerous to work if it did not happen to come off. But on thinking it well over, with Stevenson's shining eyes fixed intently on his face, the professional began to believe there was something in it.

When Stevenson at last asked triumphantly, "Well?" he replied, "Well, sir, I shall try your theory, but if it doesn't win you and I will lose between us the thousand dollar fee I am to be paid for a conviction." At this Stevenson laughed and said, "Sir, if it doesn't win I will pay you the thousand dollars and throw you the theory in for nothing." But it won.

RACING WITH OXEN.

An Odd Sport Popular In Rural Districts In Germany.

In many of the out of the way districts of Germany ox racing has long been a very popular sport. The entrance fee for the races is small, but the beasts must be ridden by their owners. The rider is not allowed to have either whip or spur, and he must ride his animal bareback, trusting to his voice to guide the beast. It is here that the skill of the rider comes into play, as everything depends upon the training of the ox and the ability of the owner to direct his movements. As the oxen do not race on a track it is no easy matter to guide them. The race course is a field perhaps a mile square, the start being made at one side and the finish at the other. Speed is of secondary importance in the race. Like golf, the sport requires accuracy, and the rider who can force his lumbering charger to go in a straight line is certain to win.

When all the competitors are lined up at the starting point the signal to begin the race is given. Then the fun commences, for in spite of the riders' efforts the steeds usually refuse to head toward the finish mark. Besides, the difficulties are greatly increased from the fact that the onlookers are allowed to be in the field and may do anything to interfere with the contestants so long as they do not touch him or the beast. Though oxen are naturally the least excitable of animals, the noise of the spectators soon reduces them to a state of utter bewilderment. Often an hour will pass before one of the oxen is ridden under the wire. The victor receives a small money prize, which is nothing compared to the honors brought him by his victory, and the animal is decorated with garlands of flowers. Among the peasants great events are reckoned from the time So-and-so won the ox race.—New York Herald.

Not a New Custom.

Laxity in public worship has long been a theme for preachers. In 1743 one of them wrote of the congregation of St. James', Piccadilly, London, that "they seem to be more taken up with viewing and contemplating each other's dress and equipage than in paying their devotions to the Divine Being they pretend to adore, and it is usual to see this set of people bowing to their neighbors, with a 'Glory be to the Father' in their mouths." And again, "The ladies show surprising memories on this occasion, being able to relate on their return home what clothes every woman of figure had on from head to foot, the fineness of the lace and the color of every ribbon worn in the assembly."

Longfellow on Error.

The little I have seen of the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through, the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends, I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with him from whose hand it came.

Discouraging.

"No, my little girl, I can't lend your mother any flour or oil or butter or fatirons or lamps or potatoes or anything else that she sent you over for, but go back and tell her I have a lot of trouble she can borrow."—Baltimore American.

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Lynch Law.

In an article in Law Notes on "The Origin of the Term 'Lynch Law'" mention was made of the fact that formerly the term "Lydford law" was used in the same sense in England. A North Carolina judge in a recent case quoted the following lines:

I oft have heard of Lydford law—
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MODEST CLAIMS OFTEN CARRY THE MOST CONVICTION.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Critical Period.

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Children in Somaliland.

Children are regarded as a chief asset in the belongings of a Somali native. A man may have as many as four wives, and most of the patriarchs boast of tremendous families. One old chief of a tribe near Berbera was the head of a family consisting of 23 sons, 29 daughters and 390 grandchildren. A father sells his daughters for camels and often builds up for himself a fortune in this way. The children are named according to the circumstances of their birth, as Wa Berri (born in the morning) or Robleh (born in the rain).

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"I'm sorry," interrupted the doctor's wife, "but the doctor isn't at home just now. However, there's a physician in the next block, and if you hurry he may be able to give you relief before much harm is done."—Chicago Post.

Sudden.

Ethel—There, I've forgotten to attend a function to which I was invited. How careless!

George—You should have an engagement calendar.

Ethel—Oh, George, this is so sudden! —Chicago Record-Herald.

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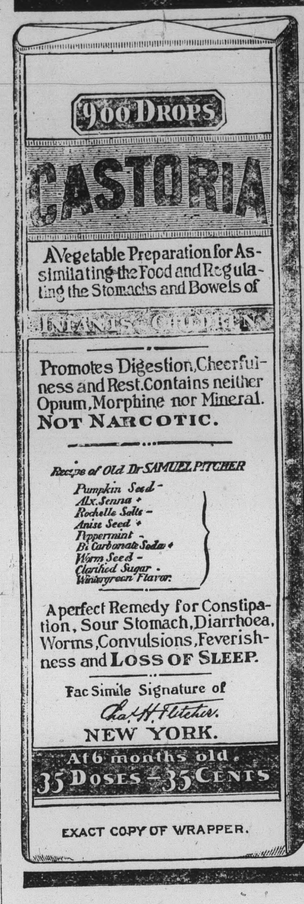
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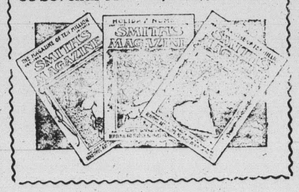

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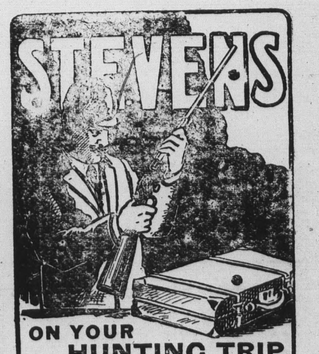

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